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Office of Early Learning Demonstration Program

Demonstration Program (2012-2013)

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction is offering the Demonstration Site Program with funding from the Division of Exceptional Children and the Title I Program. This program offers the opportunity to visit inclusive preschool and kindergarten classrooms to view effective practices. This professional development opportunity is available for anyone working with young children.

The demonstration classrooms serve preschool and kindergarten children and families that reflect cultural, linguistic, and ability diversity. Children may be supported by multiple funding sources.

Demonstration programs:

- Provide guided observation sessions with opportunities for discussion with teachers and administrators (see request section below for additional information)
- May offer professional development, technical assistance, and resource libraries
- Models the use of *Foundations*, North Carolina's Early Learning Standards for pre-kindergarten or North Carolina Essential Standards for Kindergarten
- Models the intentional implementation of a pre-kindergarten curriculum or a balanced approach to instruction as described in *The Power of K North Carolina Position Statement on Kindergartens of the 21st Century* both approved by the State Board of Education
- Models research-based teaching practices and incorporates a variety of teaching methods as described by:
 - *The Resource Manual for Administrators Supervising and Evaluating Teachers of Young Children*
 - *The North Carolina Guide for the Early Years, Second Edition*
- Demonstrates collaborative partnerships with Exceptional Children personnel to provide appropriate modifications and accommodations to address the individual needs of children with disabilities

For additional information, please contact Carla Garrett at carla.garrett@dpi.nc.gov, Jody Koon at jody.koon@dpi.nc.gov, or Vivian James at vivian.james@dpi.nc.gov.

Additional information and materials can also be found at:

<http://www.earlylearning.nc.gov/DemoSites/DemoProgramNEW.asp>

Demonstration Site Observation Request

Thank you for your interest in visiting a demonstration classroom(s). In order to make your visit as beneficial as possible, indicate below the areas of early childhood practice in which you are especially interested in observing and discussing. Please check your top 3 choices for your visit and send in to the demonstration site of your choice. Contacts are listed on the next page.

Focus of Guided Observation (check 3):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> curriculum implementation | <input type="checkbox"/> project approach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> daily schedule/routines | <input type="checkbox"/> oral language development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> learning environments (indoor/outdoor) | <input type="checkbox"/> literacy development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> daily transitions | <input type="checkbox"/> including children with disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> teaching/learning through play | <input type="checkbox"/> working with children with challenging behaviors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ongoing assessment linked to curriculum | <input type="checkbox"/> inquiry-based learning |

Other (specify):

Complete Prior to the Visit

Contact information (name, telephone, email, address):

Main reason/questions for observing a demonstration classroom:

Observers will complete a follow-up plan with "Guided Observation Facilitator" following the observation/discussion.

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Site	Contact	Classroom Teacher(s)
Asheboro City Schools • Early Childhood Development Center (Randolph County)	Kimberly Borden kborden@asheboro.k12.nc.us (336) 672-6636	Pre-K: Shari Funkhouser
Asheville City Schools • Preschool Center (Buncombe County)	Lisa Bruggeman lisa.bruggeman@asheville.k12.nc.us (828) 350-2929	Pre-K: Lisa Bruggeman
Cabarrus County Schools • Mary Frances Wall Center	Debbie Lewallen deborah.lewallen@cabarrus.k12.nc.us (704) 782-5712 ext.301	Pre-K: Amy Harding Pre-K: Jessica Schaper
Carteret County Schools • Bogue Sound Elementary	Lisa Kittrell Lisa.kittrell@carteretk12.org (252)728-4583	Pre-K: Sarah Hopkins Kindergarten: Gina Troball
Hickory City Schools • Hickory High CDC (Catawba County)	Kathy Giovannini giovanninika@hickoryschools.net (828) 322-5860 ext 1150	Pre-K: Karla Carpenter
Catawba County Schools • Catawba Elementary	Brenda Sigmon Brenda_Sigmon@catawbасchools.net (828) 327-3689	Pre-K: Wendy Secrest
Edgecombe County Schools • Stocks Elementary	Renee Johnson reneejohnson@ecps.us (252) 641-2635	Pre-K: Connie Wells
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools • Walkertown Elementary	Susan Choplin schoplin@wsfcs.k12.nc.us (336) 595-2311	Kindergarten: Susan Choplin
Haywood County Schools • Hazelwood Elementary	Karen Holt karenmholt@hotmail.com (828) 456-2406	Kindergarten: Marylee Sease Kindergarten: Lee Messer
Martin County Schools • East End Elementary	Debi Rogers drogers@martin.k12.nc.us (252) 809-0356 ext.223 Amy Emerson aemerson@martin.k12.nc.us (252) 795-4775	Pre-K: Amy Emerson Pre-K: Bonita Haywood-Daniels Kindergarten: Juliana Harris
Wake County Schools • Project Enlightenment	Louise Taff ltaff@wcpss.net (919) 856-7809	Pre-K: Kim Jackson